
1 telecommunications services to areas and communities in
2 the Federated States of Micronesia that are presently
3 unserved or poorly served and to improve the quality,
4 reliability, and variety of services available to all
5 users in a manner consistent with commercial
6 reasonableness and with promoting economic development,
7 the advancement of education and health care, and the
8 preservation of the cultural identity of the people of
9 the Federated States of Micronesia;

10 (5) to improve the telecommunications skills and
11 promote the telecommunications training of Micronesian
12 citizens who are employees of the Corporation;

13 (6) to establish, publish, and implement a structure
14 of tariffs and rates for telecommunications services
15 calculated to ensure that, to the extent practicable,
16 adequate and equitable charges are imposed for services
17 and that the tariff structure promotes the increased
18 use of telecommunications services;

19 (7) to invest all surplus revenues of the
20 Corporation in the expansion and improvement of
21 telecommunications facilities and services;

22 (8) to incur indebtedness for the purpose of
23 expanding and improving telecommunications facilities,
24 to the extent and on such terms as are deemed
25 commercially reasonable by the Corporation; ~~and~~

1 (9) to provide on a reimbursable basis emergency
2 telecommunications services to governments,
3 individuals, and entities in the Federated States of
4 Micronesia~~—~~; and
5 (10) where the Corporation owns or controls capacity
6 rights on HANTRU1 Cable System between Pohnpei and
7 Guam, it shall supply such services to the FSM Open
8 Access Entity free of charge, including system access,
9 on terms as may be demanded by the FSM Open Access
10 Entity in order to link Chuuk to Pohnpei and Chuuk to
11 Guam.

12 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
13 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
14 becoming law without such approval.

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16 Date: 5/19/17

Introduced by: /s/ Wesley W. Simina
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